

## Summary

### Base Plate for at Least One Carbon Brush

The invention relates to a base plate (10) for at least one carbon brush (22), comprised of a carbon brush guide that extends outward from the base plate, a spring element (46), via which the carbon brush can be forced in the direction of a commutator or slip ring, and a retaining element (26) that is designed to hold the carbon brush back against the force generated by the spring. In order to be able to hold a carbon brush in a retracted position during its assembly, using a simple construction, without interfering with the assembly, it is proposed that the retaining element (26) be positioned in the base plate (10) such that it can be shifted, and that, when the carbon brush (22) is in a retracted position, the retaining element becomes engaged in a recess (44) in the carbon brush.

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